

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on January 16, 2003 at 9:03 A.M., in Room 402 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Roberta Opel, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJR 6, 1/16/2003
Executive Action: SB 159

HEARING ON SJR 6

Sponsor: SENATOR DUANE GRIMES, SD 20, Helena

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

9:03am SENATOR DUANE GRIMES opened on SJR 6-providing a study of Montana's revenue estimating committee. A Sponsors Grey-Bill was presented to the committee. **EXHIBIT(tas09a01)**

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

9:23am Chuck Swysgood, Office of Budget and Programming

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

9:24am SENATOR HARRINGTON for SENATOR GRIMES

9:25am SENATOR GRIMES responded

9:27am SENATOR HARRINGTON commented

9:30am SENATOR BOHLINGER for Chuck Swysgood

Chuck Swysgood responded

9:35am SENATOR ELLIOTT for SENATOR GRIMES

SENATOR GRIMES responded

9:40am SENATOR STORY for Terry Johnson

Terry Johnson responded **EXHIBIT(tas09a02)**

EXHIBIT(tas09a03) **EXHIBIT(tas09a04)**

9:45am SENATOR STORY followup question for Terry Johnson

Terry Johnson responded

Closing by Sponsor:

9:51am SENATOR GRIMES closed on SJR 6.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 159

Motion: SENATOR BOHLINGER moved SB 159 DO PASS. He moved AMENDMENT #SB015902.alh BE ADOPTED. **EXHIBIT(tas09a05)**

Vote: Motion to adopt the amendment carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BOHLINGER moved that SB 159 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 8-3 with SENATORS DEPRATU, ELLIOTT and STORY voting no.

Discussion:

10:04am **SENATOR STORY** for Randy Wilke, Mt. Dept. of Revenue
10:05am **SENATOR STORY** for Pat Keim, Burlington Northern and Santa
Fe Railroad
10:10am **SENATOR ELLINGSON** for Randy Wilke
10:12am **SENATOR ELLIOTT** for Randy Wilke
10:15am **SENATOR ELLIOTT** for **SENATOR BOHLINGER**
10:17am **SENATOR TOOLE** for **SENATOR BOHLINGER**
10:24am **SENATOR GLASER** for the committee
10:26am **SENATOR TAYLOR** to **SENATOR ELLIOTT**

Note: **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** held SB 159 for future discussion in the
Senate Taxation committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:29 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

ROBERTA OPEL, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tas09aad)